

In Loving Memory of
DONN "MITCH" LORENZO EASON

Sunrise: September 2, 1930 – Sunset: December 29, 2014



Saturday, January 3, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

DONN “MITCH” LORENZO EASON transitioned to eternal rest on Monday, December 29, 2014 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ. He was the eldest son of the late Clarence Eason and Anna Lowery Eason. He was born on September 2, 1930 in Pittsburgh, PA.

After arriving in the Garden State, he met and later married Gwendolyn Gibbons. From this union, two daughters were born, Kelly Michelle Eason and Kimberly Monique Eason.

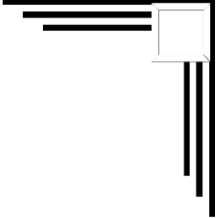
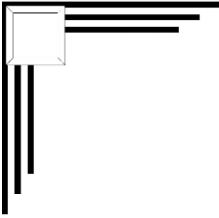
Mitch was employed at Pabst Blue Ribbon and Ballantine Beer in Newark until the company closed in the early 1970s. Mitch also served as a bartender at various locations throughout the Newark area. Until health challenges caused him to retire in 2008, Mitch was employed by the City of Newark in the Sanitation Department.

He enjoyed hanging out with friends and having a good time. He was well known for his stylish dress and wearing hats. His favorite football team was the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Preceding him in death were his daughter, Kelly Eason Ward and brother, Walter L. Eason. He leaves to mourn his precious memories, his daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Rodney Adams; son-in-law, Braxton Ward; Granddaughters, Dominique Ward and Kayla Adams; sister and brother-in-law, JoAnn and Husin Salih; nieces, JoAnn Barrett, Janice Weaver, Deborah (Michael) Smallwood, Roxanne (John) Harris; nephew, Kenneth Wayne Salih; special friends, Shirley White and Alice Jones as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

His fun, playful personality will be missed by all.





Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Viewing

Recessional



Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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